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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

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Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HIGH PURITY TRIALKANOLAMINE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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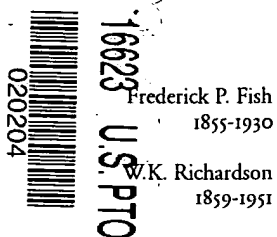
- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 3 pages, and a separate \$40 fee.
- New disclosure information, including:
  - Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
  - PTO-1449, 1 page.
  - References, 2 items.
- Certified copies of priority document nos. 2003-026072 and 2003-171784.
- Postcard.

Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of foreign priority applications filed in Japan, serial number 2003-026072, filed February 3, 2003 and Japan, serial number 2003-171784, filed June 17, 2003.

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